

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface, comprising:
a base formed with an upper side and a lower side,
wherein the lower side is a substantially flat planar surface;
means for mounting the base on the curved surface;
a tub adjustably connectable to the base;
a plug repositionably attachable to the tub;
a neck rotatably insertable in the plug,
wherein the neck is formed for securing a shaft to the neck; and
a clevis mechanism slidably and demountably engageable with the plug and the neck.
2. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 1, further comprising opposing yokes monolithically extending at substantially right angles from the upper side of the base.
3. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 2, further comprising one or more bores formed in the base with a proximal end and a distal end, and further wherein the one or more bores are shaped for removable engagement with a bolt.
4. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 3, further comprising a frustoconical recess formed adjacent the proximal end of the one or more bores.
5. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 4, further comprising a concave cup formed adjacent the distal end of the one or more bores.

6. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 1, wherein the mounting means is a plurality of ball washer assemblies.
7. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 6, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a second threaded bolt formed with a first diameter.
8. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 7, wherein the plurality of ball washer assemblies includes a ball washer.
9. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 8, wherein the ball washer is formed with a substantially hemispherical exterior surface, an interior surface, and a duct between the substantially hemispherical exterior surface and the interior surface formed with a second diameter larger than the first diameter of second threaded bolt.
10. (Original) A variably positionable coupler mountable on a curved surface as recited in claim 9, further comprising a nut assembly.
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